(Ireland.)

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TO

Amend the Acts regulating the Salaries of Resident Magistrates in Ireland.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in Committee.]

Preamble. 6 W. 4. c. 13. s. 34.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of King William the Fourth, Chapter Thirteen, it is enacted, that every Magistrate appointed under that Act should have and receive such Salary by the Year, not exceeding the Sum of Four hundred Pounds, and rateably for any shorter Period, as the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland should think fit: And whereas it is expedient that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland should be empowered to vary and classify the Salaries of the Magistrates appointed under the said Act, in like Manner as the Salaries of the Officers of the Constabulary Force in Ireland have been classified, for which Purpose it is necessary to authorize the Lord Lieutenant to fix the annual Salaries of a certain Number of such Magistrates at a Sum exceeding Four hundred Pounds per Annum: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

Lord Lieutenant may grant to any

I. That it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland to grant to any Magistrate bereto-

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Magistrate a Salary not exceeding 500*l.* per Annum.

Not more than 20 to have Salaries exceeding 400*l.*

Aggregate Amount of Salaries not to exceed the Average of 400*l.*; unless in case of a Vacancy caused by Death, &c. of a Magistrate receiving less than 400*l.*

fore appointed or hereafter to be appointed under the said recited Act a Salary not exceeding *Five hundred Pounds* by the Year: Provided always, that not more than *Twenty* of such Magistrates shall at any One Time be entitled to receive Salaries exceeding the annual Rate of Four hundred Pounds: And provided also, that the aggregate Amount of all the Salaries payable to all the Magistrates for the Time being appointed as aforesaid shall not at any Time exceed the Amount which would have been payable if the annual Salary of every such Magistrate had been Four hundred Pounds, and no more, unless such Excess shall have been caused by the Death, Resignation, or Removal of a Magistrate receiving a less annual Salary than Four hundred Pounds, and by a new Magistrate not having been appointed immediately thereupon.

10 & 11 Vict. c. 100. s. 4.

II. And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her present Majesty, Chapter One hundred, it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, upon the Recommendation of the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, supported by a Certificate from the Inspector General in the said Act named, that the Party had served with Diligence and Fidelity, to order and direct that any Magistrate theretofore appointed should and might be superannuated: And whereas, the Magistrates not being under the Orders or Control of the Inspector General of the Constabulary, he is unable from his official Knowledge to certify their Diligence and Fidelity: Be it therefore enacted, That in every Case of Superannuation of a Magistrate under the said last-recited Act the Certificate that the Party has served with Diligence and Fidelity shall be given by the Chief Secretary of the Lord Lieutenant, and not by the Inspector General of the Constabulary, and such Certificate of the Chief Secretary shall be in all respects conformable to and have the same Force and Effect as any Certificate of the Inspector General to be given under the said last in part recited Act.

Certificate of Diligence and Fidelity to be given by the Chief Secretary.

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